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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LIN  
Application No. : 10/706,956  
Filed : November 14, 2003  
Title : MULTIPLE-FOLD UMBRELLA AS  
QUICKLY OPENED AND CLOSED  
Group Art Unit : 3637  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. RESPONSE - to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 14, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 14, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice of NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT October 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following: